

REMARKS

The applicants acknowledge and appreciate receiving a copy of form PTO-1449, on which the examiner has initialed all listed items.


Claims 1-20 are pending. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,594,466. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer, to obviate the double patent rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the forgoing, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted,


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